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For: KITS FOR EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID AND METHOD OF EXTRACTING
NUCLEIC ACID BY USING THE KITS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm the acceptance of the drawings filed April 2, 2002, or otherwise provide a specific objection or rejection of the same. The Office Action of September 30, 2004, is incomplete in this respect.

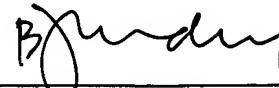
The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, but rather being filed as the requested item was not included with the Office Action of September 30, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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